

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	— 607	— 972	— 1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1935	293,647	292,793	586,440	3,107	— 131	— 830	— 961
March Quarter, 1934	292,025	291,130	583,155	855	— 70	— 307	— 377
1935	292,774	292,046	584,820	981	— 216	— 239	— 455
June Quarter, 1934	292,080	291,186	583,266	872	— 266	— 495	— 761
1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	— 288	— 414	— 702
Sept. Quarter, 1934	292,125	291,375	583,500	505	+ 73	— 344	— 271
1935	292,908	292,227	585,135	485	+ 40	— 205	— 165
Dec. Quarter, 1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	824	+ 231	— 261	— 30
1935	293,647	292,793	586,440	944	+ 333	+ 28	+ 361

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1935, 315,130, or 53·7 per cent of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
January, 1935.....	727	402	309	20
1936.....	773	463	356	27
February, 1935.....	590	305	326	12
1936.....	690	313	433	21
March, 1935.....	781	410	398	19
1936.....	807	437	394	24
March Quarter, 1935.....	2,098	1,117	1,033	51
1936.....	2,270	1,213	1,183	72

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1936.							State 30 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1936.	97 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1·29	2·24	1·56	1·45	·55	2·77	1·40	·43	1·45	·72
February	·67	·92	·80	·11	·49	·46	·55	·70	·82	·72
March	·26	·34	·20	·30	·02	·31	·19	·74	·07	1·01
April	1·19	·93	·38	1·03	·37	·72	·69	·90	1·21	1·73
April to November.										
1935.....	16·58	10·60	5·62	19·82	11·89	9·81	12·38	—		
1934.....	15·57	11·91	8·28	20·13	9·61	10·11	11·97	—		
Mean, 30 years.	16·14	12·36	9·00	19·55	11·12	10·51	12·73	12·73		

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	January.			February.			March.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
State Government (a)	97	95	100	97	97	100	96	98	103
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	99	108	108	99	106	109	100	105	107
Local Government (a)	81	94	93	84	101	103	89	104	106
Public Bodies ... (a)	102	102	102	102	105	102	109	103	102
Banks (a)	101	102	103	101	103	103	101	103	103
Life Assurance ... (a)	102	106	105	103	104	107	103	106	107
General Insurance (b)	99	102	103	100	102	103	100	102	104
Retailers (b)	103	109	116	102	107	114	102	107	113
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, &c.).... (b)	109	108	119	108	121	122	107	108	111
Factories (b)	104	122	139	111	119	146	114	124	148

(a) Complete.

(b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	18.9	29.1	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	11,297	23,588	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111
Employment in Factories Index No.	100	74	71	80	91	104
	January.		February.		March.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	20.7	12.2	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations, No.	15,637	12,060	14,978	11,196	13,929	9,984
Employment in Factories, Index No.	103	118	101	124	105	126

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways.	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,064	853	11,545
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,026	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,068	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,150	490	10,965
January, 1935	144	76	221	1,007	681	174	41	1,166
1936	67	60	213	926	747	167	17	1,209
February, 1935	280	74	196	1,011	211	158	35	666
1936	118	67	260	963	211	188	43	738
March, 1935	297	343	242	1,375	352	178	33	848
1936	265	344	260	1,337	340	183	30	841
March Quarter.....1935	721	493	659	3,393	1,244	510	109	2,680
1936	450	471	733	3,226	1,298	538	90	2,788
July - March.... 1934-35	1,096	974	1,925	7,776	3,725	1,500	368	7,996
1935-36	850	935	2,075	7,857	3,738	1,650	299	8,288

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
31st March, 1935	106,025,178	1,230,937	107,256,115	183 7 9
1936.....	106,237,518	451,632	106,689,150	181 18 6

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
Mar. Quarter							
1935	17,241,595	74·30	5,964,148	25·70	23,205,743	19,323,573	83·27
1936	17,003,025	71·47	6,788,985	28·53	23,792,010	19,093,398	80·25

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, March Quarter 1936. Advances, £2,731,519; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,420,367, Not Bearing Interest, £962,698; Total £2,383,065.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
January, 1935	570,536	23,553,188	40 6 2	9,602,084	2,056,200
1936	583,468	24,711,477	42 2 9	11,632,700	2,329,564
February, 1935	574,520	23,522,889	40 5 1	10,411,587	2,587,759
1936	588,239	24,790,857	42 5 6	11,280,977	2,726,667
March, 1935	576,382	23,510,754	40 4 0	12,278,059	2,898,509
1936	591,014	24,747,213	42 4 0	11,982,942	2,836,579

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,808,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
January 1935	921,977	738,000	376,281	361,719
1936	1,432,092	1,146,000	501,445	644,555
February, 1935	1,492,168	1,194,000	298,293	895,707
1936	1,794,653	1,436,000	412,052	1,023,948
March, 1935	1,357,104	1,086,000	349,862	736,138
1936	1,424,815	1,140,000	486,030	653,970
March Quarter, 1935	3,771,249	3,018,000	1,024,436	1,993,564
1936	4,651,560	3,722,000	1,399,527	2,322,473
July-March, 1934-35	8,992,831	7,194,000	3,093,563	4,100,437
1935-36	12,108,618	9,687,000	4,211,384	5,475,616

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,015,658	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	2,379,180	2,108,340
Flour	tons	94,048	65,997	53,489	75,662	57,408	45,393
Wheat	bush.	34,398,403	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	19,435,947	16,775,058
Butter	lbs.	7,400,628	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	5,355,809	7,027,109
Cheese	lb.	908,847	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	2,161,854	3,488,022
Eggs in shell	doz.	2,026,220	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	4,429,318	3,456,050
Lamb and mutton	carcases	135,927	53,863	216,535	277,173	272,465	324,189
Wool	lb.	48,894,596	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	46,891,438	59,634,416
Currants and raisins	lb.	27,710,050	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	10,374,836	11,169,264
Wine	gall.	3,035,127	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	2,618,006	2,886,834
Concentrates (Silver &c.).	cwt.	1,169,939	1,476,357	2,556,554	2,029,070	1,532,031	2,847,300
Lead	cwt.	1,423,290	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	1,453,431	1,621,539
Values—							
Barley	£	413,034	319,887	294,071	345,550	322,505	224,578
Flour	£	546,064	413,674	295,316	487,075	360,831	319,176
Wheat	£	5,355,609	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	2,818,034	3,039,232
Butter	£	377,560	421,337	332,857	234,814	198,109	323,207
Cheese	£	29,686	45,489	15,743	48,922	45,516	73,612
Eggs in shell	£	88,017	198,741	219,721	214,141	214,141	165,892
Lamb and mutton	£	106,262	32,232	165,618	210,208	207,005	275,733
Wool	£	1,621,399	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	1,826,972	3,402,546
Currants and raisins	£	571,819	578,325	722,164	582,677	190,403	210,912
Wine	£	800,587	706,327	702,392	731,568	650,742	740,632
Concentrates (Silver, &c.).	£	106,078	239,217	474,792	319,299	227,182	369,226
Lead	£	929,507	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	764,529	1,356,745

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	26,589	36,682	44,155	45,256	36,499	51,985
Bags and sacks	389,915	555,294	343,904	209,899	190,942	290,022
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates	107,302	115,947	92,232	89,177	72,078	90,257
Iron and steel	81,689	119,430	206,435	272,807	203,482	319,605
Machines and machinery ...	186,079	130,513	179,186	287,015	199,476	456,127
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ...	38,742	104,708	190,758	252,563	175,539	257,061
Petrol, &c.	264,656	298,649	331,515	249,858	191,912	331,679
Kerosene	67,857	86,930	50,149	47,304	41,609	54,766
Other oils in bulk	113,265	167,651	137,257	144,554	114,557	141,777
Paper	161,385	196,337	174,531	162,250	125,544	150,431
Stationery, books, &c.	81,361	78,097	87,749	101,366	78,559	84,217
Tea	73,707	75,779	128,292	115,278	97,523	89,992
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ...	416,833	543,422	502,474	572,587	456,856	479,050
Timber	132,829	157,381	183,579	215,920	181,445	213,504

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
January, 1935 .	211,841	173,935	423,390	1,434,661	190,001	14,981
1936 .	212,622	164,472	477,308	1,459,412	271,302	16,293
February, 1935	195,568	157,091	405,885	1,187,603	260,762	11,657
1936	260,302	190,813	467,080	1,306,774	251,378	12,835
March, 1935 ..	242,070	178,615	451,072	1,569,055	249,094	13,691
1936 ..	259,971	182,928	494,769	1,727,126	257,151	16,127
Mar.-Qtr., 1935	649,479	509,641	1,280,347	4,191,319	699,857	40,329
1936	732,895	538,213	1,439,157	4,493,312	779,831	45,255
July-March,						
1934-35	1,925,041	1,497,957	3,776,191	12,348,877	1,717,653	131,493
1935-36	2,075,282	1,647,630	4,054,856	12,902,406	1,828,645	136,488

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
January, 1935 .	29,574	52,825	1,866	359	84,624	20,527
1936 .	34,288	69,310	1,676	1,646	106,920	29,575
February, 1935	23,525	62,779	1,792	411	88,507	25,781
1936	28,039	73,601	1,298	1,521	104,459	29,299
March, 1935 ..	25,942	69,602	1,707	329	97,580	29,814
1936 ..	29,306	80,657	1,851	370	112,184	33,734
Mar.-Qtr. 1935.	79,041	185,206	5,365	1,099	270,711	76,122
1936.	91,633	223,568	4,825	3,537	323,563	92,608
July-March,						
1934-35	233,634	519,860	16,107	11,500	781,101	206,693
1935-36	261,214	592,619	14,699	12,827	881,359	232,182

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
2nd December to 29th December, 1934	1,778	138,344	20,512	70,214
1st December to 28th December, 1935	1,874	144,007	21,660	74,371
30th Dec., 1934 to 31st Jan., 1935....	1,787	130,599	20,465	69,109
29th Dec., 1935 to 31st Jan., 1936....	1,881	137,210	22,013	73,308
1st February to 9th March, 1935.....	1,724	129,869	20,340	71,650
1st February to 7th March, 1936.....	1,808	136,101	21,760	76,057

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
January	205	359	80	122	57	85
February	248	413	90	171	63	97
March	212	380	85	152	80	76
March Quarter	665	1,152	255	445	200	258
Second-Hand vehicles—						
January	768	926	280	372	422	482
February	666	961	271	393	508	512
March	711	957	236	374	351	459
March Quarter	2,145	2,844	787	1,139	1,281	1,453
Re-Registrations—						
January		262		113		66
February		128		46		35
March	Not	78	Not	51	Not	17
March Quarter.....	Avail- able.	468	Avail- able.	210	Avail- able.	118
Cancellations—						
January		893		270		376
February		970		283		368
March		1,083		298		424
March Quarter		2,946		851		1,168

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
January, 1935	49,513	17,545	10,688	77,746	490	49,978	1,122	73,026
1936	50,150	17,494	10,998	78,642	523	51,750	1,322	82,470
February, 1935	49,903	17,793	10,940	78,636	409	50,114	1,128	73,613
1936	50,682	17,821	11,274	79,777	421	51,919	1,405	83,441
March, 1935	50,237	17,970	11,071	79,278	534	50,292	1,230	74,265
1936	51,014	18,100	11,402	80,516	530	52,148	1,430	84,321

NOTE.—All motor registrations automatically cancel on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles are not re-registered immediately.

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
January, 1935	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 0	8 3 0	14 0	15 6
1936	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	1 10	1 17 6	10 5 0	20 0	18 6
February, 1935	2 8	2 7	2 0	2 13 9	7 12 6	13 6	15 6
1936	3 5	1 9	1 10	1 17 6	10 12 6	20 9	18 6
March, 1933	2 6	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 6	9 17 6	11 6	11 3
1934	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 5 0	10 10 0	19 3	16 3
1935	2 10	2 7	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 17 6	8 17 6	15 3	15 0
1936	3 6	1 9	1 10	1 17 6	11 1 3	21 9	19 9

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
January, 1935	191	44,179	1,873	10-17	109,967
1936	34,411	10,564,542	592,459	13-40	37,442
February, 1935.....	30,952	9,612,719	326,757	8-01	82,965
1936.....	40,389	12,322,505	712,214	13-78	1,143
March, 1935.....	28,740	8,848,767	287,419	7-78	56,601
1936.....	112	34,527	1,534	10-67	2,822
March Quarter, 1935	59,883	18,505,665	616,049	7-91	56,601
1936	74,912	22,921,574	1,306,207	13-60	2,822
July-March, 1934-35	195,987	62,300,297	2,043,642	7-81	56,601
1935-36	241,522	75,928,177	3,850,253	12-11	2,822

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
January, 1935.....	4-45	40-65	27-50	5-70	17-00	10-60	22-71	5-60	6-80
1936.....	4-95	45-20	27-40	5-60	17-00	8-85	13-00	5-85	6-75
February, 1935....	4-45	40-50	27-50	5-60	17-90	10-25	19-57	5-70	6-65
1936.....	4-95	45-10	27-40	5-65	17-50	11-35	14-63	6-05	6-80
March, 1933.....	4-00	31-65	21-65	6-00	15-05	11-10	8-25	5-60	6-25
1934.....	4-90	44-05	27-50	5-80	15-55	10-65	13-67	5-95	6-50
1935.....	4-45	44-00	27-40	5-70	17-90	10-90	17-71	5-75	6-85
1936.....	4-45	37-10	27-40	5-65	17-50	12-25	13-25	6-00	6-90

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	January.		February.		March.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries	772	770	768	781	771	766
	Year.				March Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries	761	731	767	780	770	772
Housing (four and five rooms)	691	694	700	736	727	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms	736	716	742	764	755	—
All houses (a)	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,283	1,302
All items (used by Court) (b)	802	789	806	820	814	823

(a) Base; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
January, 1935	59	46,905	11	64,205	17,159	128,269	18,868
1936	47	41,826	11	10,088	16,990	68,904	2,092
February, 1935	64	56,117	8	2,380	16,007	74,504	235
1936	53	33,912	15	22,111	41,262	97,285	2,276
March, 1935.....	50	46,670	22	63,852	20,250	130,772	8,435
1936.....	63	51,959	17	19,278	14,106	85,343	261,809
March Quarter, 1935	173	149,692	41	130,437	53,416	333,545	27,538
1936	163	127,697	43	51,477	72,358	251,532	266,177

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	1,069	876	848	11,159	2,416	2,202	2,084	26,577
1933.....	918	796	911	10,377	2,253	2,137	2,251	26,197
1934.....	951	698	797	10,014	2,179	1,744	2,385	26,243
1935.....	973	769	863	11,124	2,369	2,461	2,186	28,414
1936.....	1,102	902	960	—	2,509	2,269	2,294	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, and 25th October, 1935. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
January, 1935.....	17	1,229,000	388,105	245,355	412,000
1936.....	5	33,500	322,425	220,692	446,000
February, 1935.....	33	218,532	345,592	216,820	627,800
1936.....	7	45,000	493,433	324,310	641,750
March, 1935.....	10	330,000	403,160	301,940	901,000
1936.....	7	117,500	567,004	421,322	969,100
March Quarter, 1935.....	60	1,777,532	1,136,857	764,115	1,940,800
1936.....	19	196,000	1,382,862	966,324	2,056,850

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
January, 1935.....	13	28	80,661	23,780	56,881
1936.....	5	16	30,821	6,688	24,133
February, 1935.....	46	67	177,501	102,045	75,456
1936.....	59	80	360,436	311,084	49,352
March, 1935	87	105	330,043	212,992	117,051
1936	73	85	465,147	360,201	104,946
March Quarter, 1935	146	200	588,205	338,817	249,388
1936	137	181	856,404	677,973	178,431

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
In Factories.						
January	1,208,165	1,119,043	1,436,611	552,668	544,500	560,311
February	849,885	767,473	1,042,250	291,779	390,613	473,474
July-February.	12,476,325	10,628,258	13,364,365	4,147,517	5,119,966	6,135,409
Year.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
In Factories ..	17,161,664	15,329,297	14,157,280	6,091,924	5,315,091	6,648,281
On Farms	4,148,342	4,426,388	4,355,949	1,246	1,880	1,380
Total	21,310,006	19,755,685	18,513,229	6,093,170	5,316,971	6,649,661

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.		Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January-March,	1935....	8,044	3,837	8,607	72,111	71,668	7,085
	1936....	8,028	4,951	9,477	72,789	74,069	8,592
January-December,	1934...	33,111	12,257	35,286	304,524	278,952	35,258
	1935...	31,295	19,252	39,447	300,396	283,692	35,394

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year Ended February.				Quarter Ended February.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
60,471,874	68,793,508	79,665,733	94,707,895	19,860,933	24,165,285

29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Wheat	acres bush. average.	4,180,513 34,871,526 8-34	4,071,370 48,093,102 11-81	4,066,782 42,429,614 10-43	3,821,795 35,373,466 9-26	3,188,225 (b) 27,455,600 8-61
Barley	acres bush. average.	251,957 3,960,929 15-72	242,339 4,572,941 18-87	314,286 6,070,161 19-31	307,423 5,254,280 17-09	316,807 (b) 5,682,923 17-94
Oats.....	acres bush. average.	218,416 2,080,311 9-52	206,470 2,287,844 11-08	174,244 1,788,712 10-27	265,074 2,087,772 7-88	367,192 (b) 2,412,117 6-57
Hay	acres tons average.	612,935 641,273 1-05	539,076 647,058 1-20	461,332 565,589 1-23	507,248 539,846 1-06	561,071 571,133 1-02
Cattle	No.	218,985	265,324	312,932	352,728	346,479
Horses	No.	183,529	185,222	190,222	196,789	198,765
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	6,608,981	7,713,236	7,941,060	(b) 7,884,919
Pigs	No.	82,991	109,780	113,831	91,573	86,297
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	6,059,246	6,404,046	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202
Wool Clip	Lbs.	53,748,376	56,960,732	65,154,632	67,668,282	(b) 68,547,294
Wool Prodn. (a)	Lbs.	63,478,524	67,021,312	75,727,946	79,288,903	(b) 77,790,933
Ewes Mated ..	No.	2,515,293	2,717,101	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561
Lambs Marked	No.	1,427,003	1,983,667	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	5,164,612	5,553,413	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893
Distillation .	galls.	4,966,422	5,111,133	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012
Total	galls.	10,131,034	10,664,546	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905
Currants	cwts.	151,761	156,393	127,796	160,356	185,173
Raisins	cwts.	156,502	184,687	248,677	249,603	244,679
Apples	bush.	486,773	876,328	881,139	1,002,124	800,768
Oranges.....	bush.	409,816	574,700	575,046	582,602	638,314
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,644	1,662	1,710	1,733	1,803
Hands ...	No.	23,886	23,830	26,348	29,486	33,497
Wages, &c.	£	4,665,144	4,071,117	4,421,233	4,907,335	5,733,865
Output ...	£	19,997,455	19,292,370	20,940,698	22,919,297	25,699,172
Production						
Value...	£	7,755,112	6,961,848	7,854,500	8,641,477	9,557,113

(a) Including wool on skins.

(b) Estimated 1935-36.—Wheat, 32,300,000; barley, 6,800,000; oats, 3,150,000; sheep, 7,700,000; wool clip, 70,000,000; production, 80,000,000.